

\*TREE / VEGETATION =  
 Any tree, palm or fern exceeding three (3) metres in height and  
 • Locally indigenous species (of any height) within a vegetation community described as forest, woodland, heath land, scrubland,

START

DO THE PROPOSED WORKS COMPRISE VEGETATION REMOVAL ONLY?

NO

STOP— FOLLOW INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS APPROVAL PATHWAY FLOWCHART

YES

IS THE TREE DEAD DYING OR DANGEROUS?

YES OR UNSURE

If tree condition questionable, seek ARBORIST assessment (minimum qualification—AQF Level 3) - REFER to Open Space Superintendent

DEAD DYING DANGEROUS TREE ASSESSMENT REQUIRED - IN CONSULTATION WITH SUPER OPEN SPACE

IF A HOLLOW-BEARING TREE -unless imminent danger, should have Ecologist on site re fauna capture / relocation

NO

DO YOU KNOW THE SPECIES OF TREE(S) TO BE REMOVED?

NO

TAKE PHOTOS OF THE TREE(S) as follows and EMAIL TO ECOLOGICAL PLANNER FOR IDENTIFICATION:  
 Entire tree (shape), close-up of leaf arrangement in sharp focus, bark and any flowers or fruit available

RESPONSE RECEIVED (1-2 days unless site visit required)

Or approval from Open Space Superintendent under his delegation

YES

IS THE SPECIES UNDESIRABLE?

DON'T KNOW

CHECK LIST OF UNDESIRABLE SPECIES WITHIN -Scroll to Appendix B2.2

YES

IS THE SITE HERITAGE LISTED OR WITHIN A HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA? Check GIS layer

NO

APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED COMPENSATION NOT REQUIRED but inform Super Open Space if within urban area

CONSIDER LEVEL OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REQUIRED e.g. highly visible site or tree, known threatened species, previous complaint or concern,

NO

IS THE SPECIES OF HIGH ECOLOGICAL VALUE?

DON'T KNOW

•Waterway zone (W)? Mapped HCV?  
 •Within SEPP 14?  
 •Within 100m of SEPP 26?

YES

FLORA AND FAUNA ASSESSMENT REQUIRED - discuss with Ecological Planner or external Ecologist

RESPONSE RECEIVED

DA REQUIRED— Discuss with Planning Department Link to DA forms scroll to Development Application

OPEN SPACE REFERRAL / CONSULTATION

NO

IS THE TREE A LISTED SPECIES?: Significant Tree Register = Koala food trees = Tallowwood, Swamp Mahogany, Forest Red Gum or Grey Gum Threatened Species or EEC?

YES

REFER TO ECOLOGICAL PLANNER for advice

DON'T KNOW

ANY ISSUES RESOLVED

DOCUMENT PROCESS & SIGN OFF

TREE LOCATION

IS THE TREE WITHIN a ROAD RESERVE which Council controls?

YES

IS THE TREE REQUIRED TO BE REMOVED FOR ROAD PURPOSES?

YES

APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED (Roads Act) COMPENSATION REQUIRED— inform Super Open Space if within urban area

PROCEED WITH REMOVAL

NO

IS THE VEGETATION WITHIN OR ADJACENT A PARK OR PUBLIC RESERVE?

YES

REFER TO OPEN SPACE SUPERINTENDENT for discussion / advice

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT REQUIRED

WHERE COMPENSATION REQUIRED : CONSULT WITH NATURAL ENVIRONMENT SECTION for compensation process

NO

PURPOSE OF TREE REMOVAL

IS THE VEGETATION REMOVAL REQUIRED IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN OR PROTECT PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE?

YES

DA FOR TREE REMOVAL REQUIRED Link to DA forms scroll to Development Application for Tree Removal

10:1 High ecological value  
 5:1 Medium ecological value  
 1:1 Low ecological value

NO

# TREE / VEGETATION\* REMOVAL - APPROVAL PATHWAYS